



COACH

FAITHFULNESS MATCHES



MATCH 1

FAITHFULNESS VS IDOLATRY

The Ark is captured
(1 Samuel 5:1-12, 6, 7:3)

Memory Verse: Exodus 20:4 →

"You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below."



IN THE RING

Choose an activity to NOT participate in because it may have idolatry. It may be a custom to remove your shoes, a parade to not participate in, a sports game you choose not to attend, or not buying flowers when others do.



MATCH 2

FAITHFULNESS VS DISLOYALTY

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego
(Daniel 3:1-21)

Memory Verse: Psalm 86:11 →

"Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name."



IN THE RING

Find a time this week to openly admit at school or in the community that you are a Christian, and that you believe in Jesus Christ. Afterwards, rejoice that you were loyal, despite any peer pressure you faced.

The instructions for these faithfulness matches are in the head coach booklet or the teacher's book.



MATCH 3

FAITHFULNESS VS HESITATION

The Lord calls Samuel
(1 Samuel 3:1-21)

Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:1



"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."



IN THE RING

Ask God to speak to you this week, and to have you to do something. Practice obeying immediately without hesitation. If you forget and hesitate, ask God for another assignment.



MATCH 4

FAITHFULNESS VS DISOBEDIENCE

Spies in Canaan

(Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33, 14:1-11)

Memory Verse: Numbers 14:41



"But Moses said, 'Why are you disobeying the Lord's command? This will not succeed!'"



IN THE RING

Choose 2 assignments from God to do this week. The first being something God asked you NOT to do, and the other something God asked you to do. Obey God in both items to win against disobedience.



MATCH 5

FAITHFULNESS VS WITHHOLDING

Abraham and Isaac

(Genesis 22:1-18)

Memory Verse:

Hebrews 11:6



"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."



IN THE RING

Is there something that God is asking you to give up this week? Take a moment to think about what that is, and then pray that God gives you the strength to give it up. It could be tea, Facebook, or a favorite food. To win this fight, choose to give that item up all week long.



MATCH 6

FAITHFULNESS VS UNRELIABILITY

Noah and the Ark

(Genesis 5:32, 6:1-22, 7:1-12)

Memory Verse:

James 2:18



"But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds."



IN THE RING

Choose an area of your life to be reliable to God. Choose something to do for God one day this week, and make sure to be reliable in it. When you finish, choose another promise to God for a day, and set what day to do it. Make sure to complete your promise.



MATCH 7

FAITHFULNESS VS DOUBT

Jesus appears to Thomas

(John 20:24-31)

Memory Verse:

John 20:29



"Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'"



IN THE RING

Choose to believe God this week on something that He promised you that seems impossible. Tell God that you are willing to wait until He completes His promise. To demonstrate your willingness to wait, go stand in any line, one where you do not need to be! Write down how many minutes you waited in the line so that you can report it back to your coach.



STUDENTS



1

MATCHES

1 2 3 4 5

Jab

Cross

Hook

Uppercut

2

MATCHES

1 2 3 4 5

Jab

Cross

Hook

Uppercut

3

MATCHES

1 2 3 4 5

Jab

Cross

Hook

Uppercut

4

MATCHES

1 2 3 4 5

Jab

Cross

Hook

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